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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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INTRODUCTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 27, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.



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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Appn. Type PD.		SEARCH FEE FEE/SMALL	ES EXAM FEES FEE/SMALL	<u>FEES</u>
Utility	300 / 150	500 / 250	200 / 100	_
Design	200 / 100	100 / 50	130 / 65	_
Reissue	300 / 150	500 / 250	600 / 300	_
Provisional	200 / 100	-0-/ -0-	-0- / -0-	_

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Number Claims		Prior	Extra	Fee from Fee Paid Below	
Total	<u>15</u> -	22 =	<u>0</u> x	<u>50</u> = <u>0</u>	
Indep.	4 -	6 =	0 x	200 = 0	

Multiple Dependent Claims _ =

Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see

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Large Entity		Small I	Entity		
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Description	
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		
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1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess	
				of 3	
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple Dependent Claim	
1204	200	2204	100	Reissue Independent Claims	
	_			Over Original Patent	
1205	50	2205	25	Reissue claims in excess of 20	
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 small) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 C.F.R. 1.16(s).

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	_
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	-
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	_
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	_
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	_
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	_
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	_
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	-
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	-
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	-
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	-
1814	130	2814	65	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	-
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	_
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	-
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility/Reissue issue fee	_
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee	-
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	-
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	_
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	-
1801	79	0 280	1 395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	-
Other f	ee (spec	ify)			_

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